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1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CIRCULAR CABLE, DATED NOV. 12, 1971, CONFIDENTIAL, FROM SECSTATE, WASH., D.C. QUOTE.
1. CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL HAS REQUESTED PREPARATION NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLANS FOR COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CURRENT OR POTENTIAL PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, CONSUMPTION, OR TRANSIT POINTS FOR ILLICIT HARD DRUGS. EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON WORLD SUPPLY, TRAFFICKING, AND SMUGGLING OF HEROIN AND COCAINE. U.S. MAJOR CONCERNS ARE DRUG ABUSE AMONG U.S. PERSONNEL STATIONED ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND/OR SMUGGLING WHICH AFFECTS U.S.

2. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE IDENTIFIED MORE THAN FIFTY COUNTRIES FOR WHICH ACTION PLANS APPEAR TO BE NEEDED. WHILE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT SOME COUNTRIES SELECTED MAY NOT RPT NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM PRESENT TIME WITH HEROIN OR COCAINE, INCLUSION THOSE COUNTRIES IS FOR PURPOSE MEASURING EXTENT OR POTENTIAL PROBLEM INVOLVING SUCH DRUGS.

3. EACH ADDRESSEE POST REQUESTED PREPARE PRELIMINARY
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NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN, WHICH SHOULD BE DEVELOPED

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WITHOUT CONSULTATION HOST GOVERNMENT. (WHILE IT IS REALIZED THAT SEVERAL ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE ALREADY DEVELOPED SUCH PLANS, THEY ARE INCLUDED FOR PURPOSE POSSIBLE UPDATING OR AMPLIFICATION WHERE NECESSARY.) FOLLOWING EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON, PLAN WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO POST FOR USE WHERE APPROPRIATE, AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM.

4. NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLANS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. DESCRIPTION OF DRUG SITUATION IN HOST COUNTRY:

B. STATEMENT OF GOALS (SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES, E.G., STOPPING THE FLOW OF ILLICIT DRUGS AND NARCOTICS, ELIMINATING LOCAL PRODUCTION):

C. STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE GOALS. (WHERE APPROPRIATE, EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON LAW ENFORCEMENT, CROP SUBSTITUTION, TREATMENT, EDUCATION. WHERE PRESENCE OF U.S. MILITARY FORCES A FACTOR, POST'S RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE SCREENING AND REHABILITATION WHICH ARE RESPONSIBILITY U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES.)

(I) UNILATERAL HOST COUNTRY ACTIONS:
(II) BILATERAL US-HOST COUNTRY ACTIONS:
(III) MULTILATERAL EFFORTS:
(IV) U.S. UNILATERAL EFFORTS.

D. PRIORITIES AND GENERAL TIME-TABLE FOR ACTIONS:

E. FUNDING. POSTS SHOULD PROVIDE MOST REALISTIC ESTIMATE OF RESOURCES NEEDED UNDER THE ASSUMPTION OF NO RPT NO FISCAL CONSTRAINTS.

5. FOR EAST ASIA, REPORTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON NOT RPT NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 29. THE DEADLINE FOR REPORTS FROM OTHER POSTS IS DECEMBER 13. ROGERS.
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